

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

Property Name: Fringer House, Henry

Inventory Number: BA-1855

Address: 15520 Hanover Road (MD 30)

Historic district: yes ☒ no

City: Upperco/Fowlesburg

Zip Code:

County: Baltimore County

USGS Quadrangle(s): Hampstead

Property Owner:

Tax Account ID Number:

Tax Map Parcel Number(s):

Tax Map Number:

Project:

Agency: DDOT/FHWA

Agency Prepared By: E. Elinsky

Preparer's Name:

Date Prepared: 4/2/1985

Documentation is presented in: federal file

Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation:

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Eligibility recommended

Eligibility not recommended

Criteria:

A

B

☒ C

D

Considerations:

A

B

C

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E

F

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Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:

Name of the District/Property:

Inventory Number:

Eligible: yes

Listed: yes

Site visit by MHT Staff

yes

☒

no

Name:

Date:

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

Significance: This is a large, elegantly detailed, variant of the center gable house form typically found in rural areas of Maryland.

Description: This 2-1/2 story brick house is 5 bays wide by 2 bays deep and faces east. The entrance is centrally located in the principal (east) façade. The door has a pedimented surround, with a 6 pane transom and 3 pane sidelights, and is flanked on either side by 2 6/6 sash windows. Five such windows are arrayed across the 2nd story, aligned above the 1st floor openings. A central façade gable holds a 4 pane window with decorative sawn trim filling its rounded arch. The roof is covered with standing seam metal; the cornice is heavily molded, with short returns at the gables. Corbeled interior and chimneys exit from the peaks at both the north and south gables.

The south gable façade holds 2 6/6 windows on each story, with 2 small 4 pane windows lighting the attic. A wing extends to the rear. Northeast of the house is a stone springhouse in good condition. A large frame barn existed north of the house but was destroyed by fire in early summer of 1979. The site is indicated as the residence of Henry Fringer on J. Sidney's 1850 Map of Baltimore City and County.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended ☒

Eligibility not recommended

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MHT Comments: Federal DOE

SHPO

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Date

Beth L. Savage, for Keeper NR

Monday, June 17, 1985

Reviewer, National Register Program

Date

Thursday, May 27, 2004

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Henry Fringer House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West Side of Md. Rte. 30

CITY, TOWN

Fowlesburg (North of) ☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

BA- 1855

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two and one-half story brick house is five bays wide by two bays deep and faces east. The entrance is centrally located in the principal (east) facade; the door has a pedimented surround, with a six-pane transom and three-pane sidelights, and is flanked on either side by two 6/6 sash windows. Five such windows are arrayed across the second story, aligned above the first-floor openings. A central facing gable holds a four-pane window with decorative sawn trim filling its rounded arch. The roof is covered with standing-seam metal; the cornice is heavily moulded, with short returns at the gables. Corbeled interior end chimneys exit from the peaks of both the north and south gables.

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Peter E. Kurtze, MHT/SHA Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

February 1980

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle - Shaw House

TELEPHONE

269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis, MD

STATE

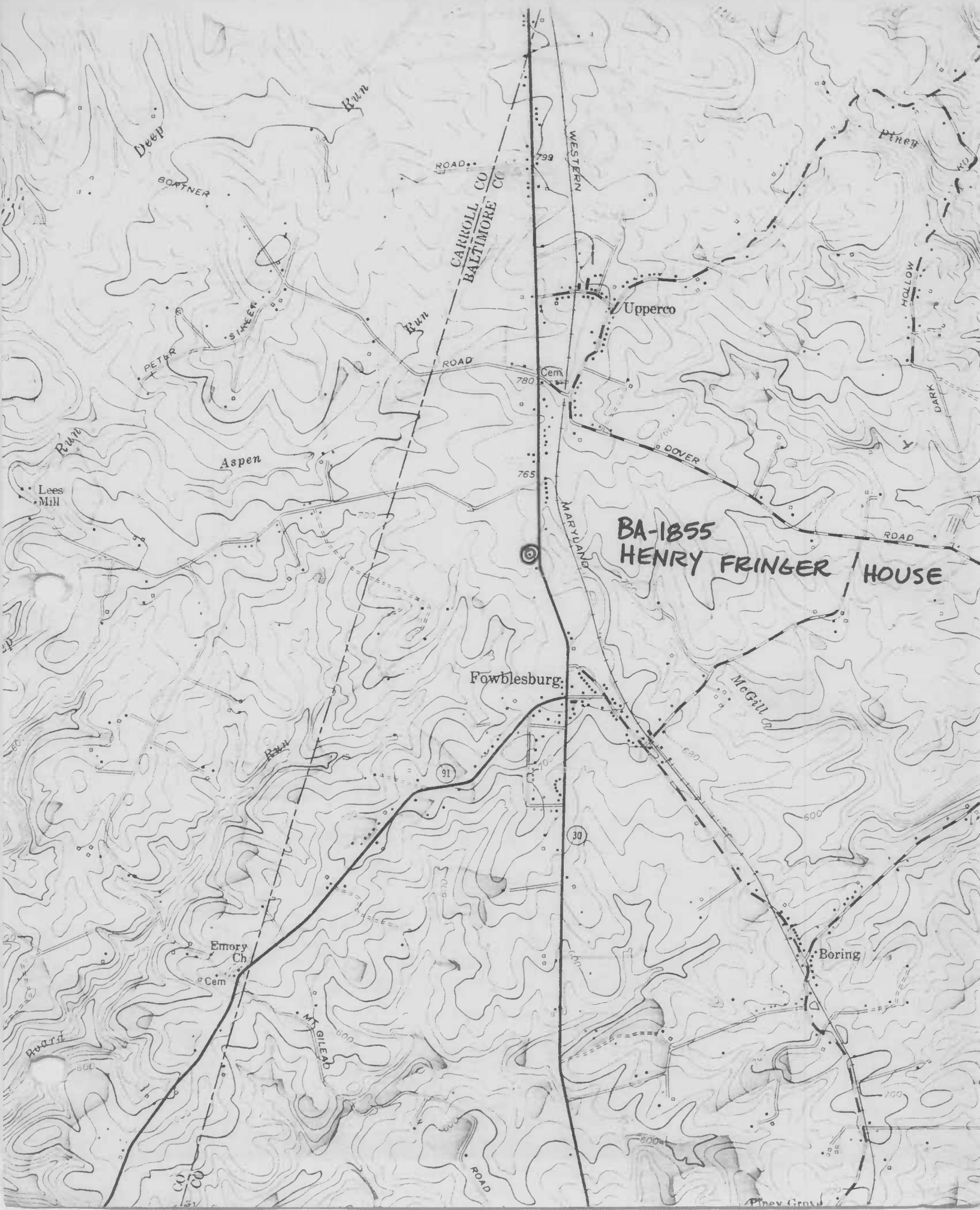
Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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HENRY FRINGER HOUSE

VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST

P. KURTZE 7/79